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Sir:

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United States Patent US 5,300,917 (Maue, et al.), dated April 5, 1994;

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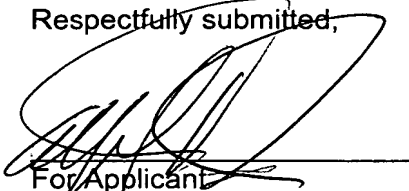
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Respectfully submitted,



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